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# BURPEE'S Dahlias & Gladioli



For Delivery  
Spring, 1924

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**Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia**

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# JEAN KERR

## Burpee's Sensational Decorative Dahlia

JEAN KERR has made a record for itself. Within the three years since its introduction it has become one of the best known and one of the most widely grown Dahlias in existence. The reasons for JEAN KERR being so popular are manifold. JEAN KERR is one of the earliest Dahlias to come into bloom. When other early Dahlias are just beginning to show their first blooms, JEAN KERR will be loaded with flowers. There are few other Dahlias which produce as many large size flowers as Burpee's JEAN KERR does. The bushes bloom freely throughout the season and are a magnificent sight until way late into the fall. The plants of JEAN KERR are strong and sturdy. They need little or no disbudding to produce perfectly shaped flowers and the blooms are carried clear above the foliage on long and strong stems.

The illustration gives a fair idea as to the wonderful habit of the strong and healthy plants. In type, JEAN KERR is a short-petaled Decorative Dahlia of pure white color. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Dahlia Society, September, 1916.

JEAN KERR never fails to flower freely, no matter what the weather may be. It is most excellent for garden decoration and used extensively for cutting purposes. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.



The illustration has been engraved from a photograph taken on Burpee's Fordhook Farms. It shows the typical upright growth of the plants and their free-flowering habit.



# Burpee's Gold Medal Display of Dahlias



A section of  
Burpee's Gold  
Medal Display  
of Dahlias at  
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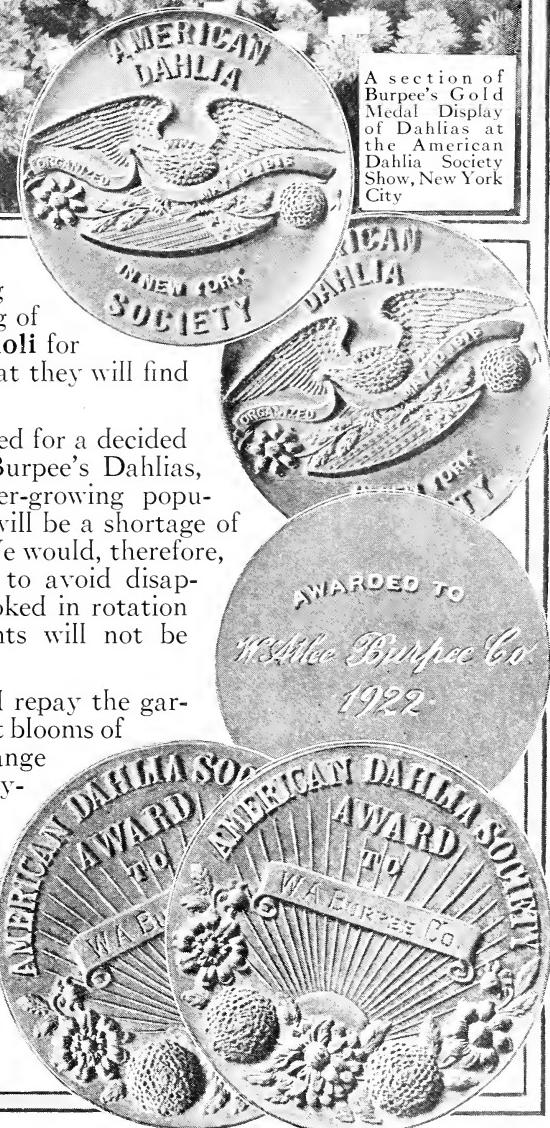
We take pleasure in presenting to our many friends our catalog of **Burpee's Dahlias and Gladioli** for the season of 1924 and hope that they will find it interesting and helpful.

Even though we have prepared for a decided increase in the demand for Burpee's Dahlias, we believe that with the ever-growing popularity of this fine flower there will be a shortage of quite a number of varieties. We would, therefore, suggest that you order early to avoid disappointment. Orders will be booked in rotation as received, although shipments will not be made until spring.

Dahlias are easily grown and repay the gardener well with their magnificent blooms of gorgeous colors. In form they range from the ruggedly artistic Peony-type to the sober, regular shape of the Pompon Dahlias.

The prices quoted are for strong planting divisions and are all postpaid.

**W. Atlee Burpee Co.**  
Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia





8219 **FORDHOOK AVALANCHE**  
**Burpee's New Decorative Dahlia**  
**for 1924**

This fine white Decorative variety is a 1920 seedling from the very well-known and popular Burpee Dahlia, Jean Kerr. FORDHOOK AVALANCHE has consistently been our best white Dahlia of large size during the past two seasons. We have measured flowers, which, without disbudding, have averaged nine inches in diameter.

The plants of FORDHOOK AVALANCHE are of sturdy upright habit and of medium height. The large, beautifully shaped flowers are held stiffly on stout stems. It might be called a pure white but as the flower ages there appears a suspicion of a bluish pink sheen at the base of the older back petals.

FORDHOOK AVALANCHE is a free and continuous bloomer which is sure to become a leading variety. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

# FORDHOOK ROSE

## Burpee's New Peony-Flowered Dahlia for 1924

FORDHOOK ROSE is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever introduced. Our friends, who have seen it growing in our fields and others who admired it when it was exhibited for the first time at the Flower Show of the American Dahlia Society in the fall of 1922, were full of praise and admiration for this grand variety.

Burpee's FORDHOOK ROSE combines immense size with a most refined and charming form. The flowers are artistic and beautiful. The color of Burpee's FORDHOOK ROSE is a lovely shade of rich rose-pink, suffused with gold and silver. The effect of this combination is indescribably beautiful. The inner or center petals of the blooms are large, twisted, and decidedly curved, partly hiding the yellow stamens. The magnificent blooms are held upright on wonderfully strong stems and are borne profusely above the deep green foliage. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$14.00.



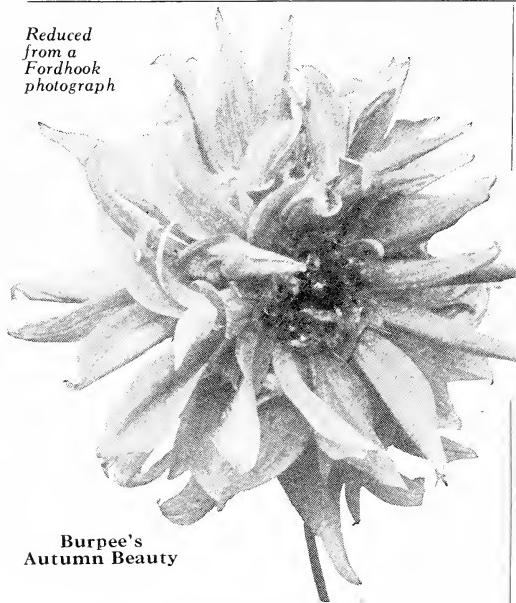
Burpee's FORDHOOK ROSE is a most outstanding variety for decorative purposes. By reason of their long and sturdy stems they are easily arranged for vases or baskets.

The attractive form of the individual flowers will best be seen from the illustration of FORDHOOK ROSE on the front cover.

# Peony-Flowered Dahlias

This class of Dahlias has quickly come to the foreground within the last ten years. They were formerly looked down upon on account of being only semi-double, but their decidedly artistic effect, combined with some wonderful colors and immense size of blooms, has now given them a place ahead of almost all other classes. The inner petals are usually curved or twisted, sometimes covering all of the center. The outer petals are either flat or more or less irregular.

Reduced  
from a  
Fordhook  
photograph



Burpee's  
Autumn Beauty

**8205 Autumn Beauty** One of the first to bloom and also one of the most free and continuous bloomers. The large flowers are a lovely combination of autumn shades, the petals being much curled and twisted. The color is a pleasing shade of yellow and buff with a suffusion of light rose. The plants make a sturdy and upright growth. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8202 Alice** A splendid garden variety. Flowers a pleasing shade of light lemon-yellow, produced in great profusion on long stems well above all foliage. The blooms are of excellent form. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8209 Cecilia** This is a handsome flower borne on long and strong stems. The blooms are of very fine form and the color is a light canary-yellow which deepens to a golden yellow toward the center. 75¢ each.

**8210 Cleopatra** This is a most effective garden variety, of good size, blooming freely and continuously. The artistic blooms are a lovely shade of yellow with tangerine on the reverse. Of excellent constitution. \$3.50 each.

**8213 Coppersmith** This remarkable Burpee variety blooms early, freely, and continuously. A pleasing shade of light copper or bronze with a metallic suffusion; reverse reddish bronze. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8214 Dainty Queen** The color is a most pleasing shade of rosy lavender; the lower half of the petals altogether white, gradually becoming suffused with lavender. A profuse bloomer. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65

**8220 Fordhook Beauty** A charming shade of bronzy red suffused with salmon and amber. There are few other Dahlias which can compare with FORDHOOK BEAUTY in strong sturdy habit and profusion of blooms. 75¢ each.

**8222 Fordhook Cerise** Of wiry, stiff growth and perfectly upright habit. The color is a brilliant shade of rich cerise, with just a suspicion of orange toward the base of the petals. The inner petals incurve artistically. An early bloomer. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90.

**8223 Fordhook Cream** Light cream with yellow suffusion, the color being more intense along the center of the inner petals. Strong-growing and free-flowering. Blooms continuously. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.70.

**8226 Fordhook Gem** Burpee Novelty of 1923. The petals recurve so much that at times they are almost fluted. Occasionally they come full in the center, resembling a Hybrid Cactus. In all its forms it is a most beautiful and striking flower. The blooms are very large and usually measure from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. The color is an attractive shade of iridescent rosy pink, showing a suffusion of white on the central petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20; 6 for \$7.50.

**8229 Fordhook Lilac** Burpee, 1923. A flower of great size and exquisite form. The color is a clear shade of lilac; the inner petals are numerous and twist gracefully over the center. Blooms early and freely. It is a fine strong grower. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.00.



Fordhook Lilac

**8234 Fordhook Scarlet** Rich glowing scarlet. The flowers are borne on long stems clear above all foliage. A splendid variety, with large flowers borne profusely throughout the season. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8237 Fordhook White** This is not only a most profuse bloomer but one of the earliest to open its blooms, continuing until way late into the season. The large pure white flowers show but a small center and are carried on long and strong stems. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

**8238 Geisha** Orange-red with yellow center. This is a well-known variety of unusual beauty. Large and bold. 75c each.



John D. Rockefeller

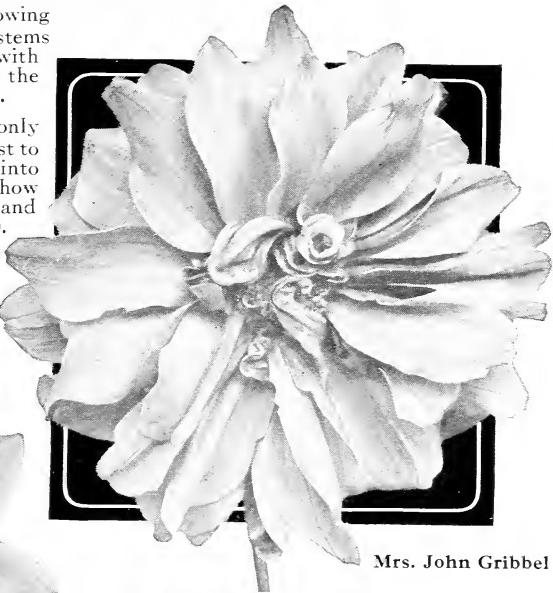
**8247 John D. Rockefeller** JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is one of the most outstanding varieties introduced. It is early and free blooming, with large, well-formed flowers of a pleasant shade of salmon-buff. The blooms are borne on long wiry stems and are excellent for cutting. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.

**8250 Lilac Gem** Burpee Novelty of 1923. For garden decoration and for cutting this is one of the most dependable. The plants make a sturdy growth, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet and become practically smothered with the large beautiful flowers. These elegant blooms are always borne on long and stiff stems. The color is a soft and pleasing shade of rosy purple with white suffusion. In general effect it is a soft rosy mauve. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8252 Mme. Von Bystein** The large blooms are a soft tint of mauve, shading lighter toward the outer edges of the petals. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15, postpaid.

**8256 Mrs. G. W. Kerr** The flowers are large, with artistically arranged petals which nearly always cover the center. The color is a rich plum, shading to lavender. 50c each.

**8258 Mrs. Jessie Seal** The flowers are large and of magnificent form. They are a beautiful shade of old rose with salmon suffusion. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.



Mrs. John Gribbel

**8259 Mrs. John Gribbel** Elegant flowers of a rich salmon-pink shade, heavily flushed with amber and salmon. It is an early and continuous bloomer that is laden with flowers all during the season. Excellent for garden display or cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8261 Mrs. W. E. Whineray** The immense flowers are a most beautiful shade of rose suffused clear yellow. An early and continuous bloomer, bearing the fine flowers with the greatest profusion. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.

**8264 Mt. Tamalpais** An excellent variety of good size and appealing form. The blooms are borne on good stems. Color rich dark red. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8263 Orient** A charming combination of orange-scarlet flaked with bright yellow. An early, free, and continuous bloomer. Flowers on long stems. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.

**8264 Pacific Glow** A pleasing shade of light pink. The flowers are borne on good stems; excellent habit. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8265 Queen Esther** A strong growing variety of upright habit. Brilliant red flowers of fine form. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8268 Rosalia Styles** Rose-pink flushed white, with lighter colored center. Of immense size yet most refined and beautiful. \$3.00 each.

**8269 Rose Marie** Novelty of 1923. A duplex variety of much beauty. Color a most pleasing shade of rose; flowers of medium size, borne in the greatest profusion. \$1.00 each.

**8271 The Bride** Beautifully shaped white flowers with a suffusion of blush toward the center. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8273 Yellowstone** One of the very best Peony-Flowered varieties, of a pure canary-yellow color. The immense flowers, rich color, and exquisite form combine to make a first-class bloom. It must be seen to be appreciated. \$3.00 each.

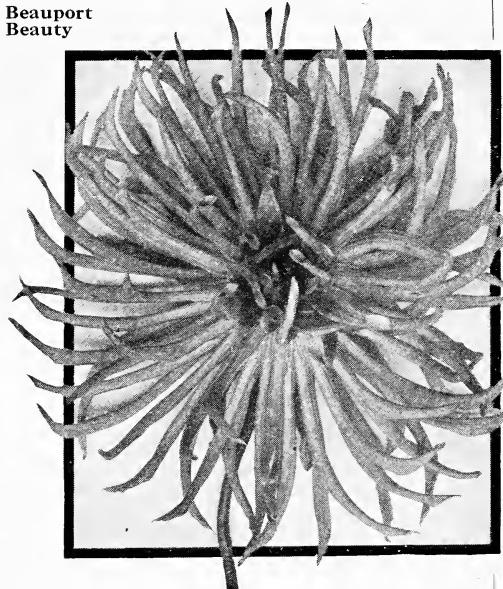
# Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

In the Cactus Dahlias the flowers are fully double, with the floral rays long, narrow, incurved or twisted. The points are either sharp, divided or fluted and the margins rolled back, forming a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray. This type is very valuable, since the blooms last exceptionally long as cut-flowers. Some of our very finest Dahlias in existence belong to this type.

The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are fully double, with decidedly shorter petals as compared with the true Cactus Dahlias. The petals are broad, flat, incurved or twisted. They are not sharply pointed except where the tips are divided, and the margins are only slightly rolled back. If the flowers form any tubes, they are less than half the length of the ray. These Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are a valuable class for garden decoration as well as for cutting.

**8002 Attraction (H.C.)** Large refined flower. Color attractive lilac-rose. The blooms are borne on long stiff stems and of a true Hybrid Cactus type. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**Beauport  
Beauty**



**8004 Beauport Beauty** See illustration. An exquisite Cactus Dahlia with exceptionally large and well-formed flowers. The color is a yellowish buff overlaid with soft tints of bright salmon. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8007 Betty Austin** This makes a strong plant 4 feet high and bears an immense number of extra-fine flowers. The color is yellow at the base of the petals, blending to rosy carmine and rose with a touch of yellow at the tips. The reverse of the petals is rose. The size of the flowers is immense and the form is perfect. The flowers are borne erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Blooms early, freely and continuously. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

**8009 Contrast (H.C.)** Richerimson-scarlet, tipped with pure white. It sometimes sports to a solid crimson-scarlet or pure white. The contrast is most fascinating. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8013 Dorothy Durnbaugh (H.C.)** The flowers are of great size and fine form. The color is a pleasing shade of deep rich pink. Borne profusely on fine long stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8014 Edith Carter** The blooms are borne early, freely, and continuously on strong heavy plants. They are a bright but soft yellow, suffused and heavily tipped with rich rosy carmine. A flower of good form and large size, excellent for the garden or cutting. It is a popular variety of great merit. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.30.

**8015 E. F. Hawes** A splendid garden variety that is also well suited for cutting. The color is a lovely shade of clear salmon-pink and the blooms are produced most freely on fine long stems. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.70.

**8017 Francis Lobdell (H.C.)** A variety of the greatest merit. The plants make a strong and vigorous growth, bearing flowers of immense size and stiff straight stems. The color is bright mallow-pink, shading to white in the center. \$10.00 each.

**8018 Fred. Wenham** The flowers are of large size and fine form. They are borne on long and heavy stems. The color is warm fawn-pink with soft salmon in the center. Blooms freely throughout the season and makes a strong growth. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8019 F. W. Fellows** This is a remarkable variety with flowers of magnificent size. The petals are very numerous, long, and incurved. Their color is a burning orange-scarlet. A magnificent plant full of flowers. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90.

**8020 Geo. Schoffield** An exquisite Dahlia with narrow petals which are partially whorled and much incurved. The color of the blooms is yellow in the center, gradually deepening to apricot toward the margin and with an attractive white tip. A grand variety that is sure to please. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8021 George Walters (H.C.)** Splendid variety, producing its immense flowers with the greatest freedom. The color is a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. It is a great flower of excellent form. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8023 Glory of Wilts** This is one of the best yellow varieties. The form is in every way good, while the color is a rich bright and cheerful yellow. It is a strong grower and blooms profusely. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.70.

**8024 Golden West (H.C.)** A beautiful shade of gold. The flowers are extremely large, with the petals somewhat reflexing. They are high in the center and massive. A strong grower, bearing its fine large blooms most profusely on long and stiff stems. This Hybrid Cactus variety is distinct from the Decorative variety of the same name. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8025 Graphic** This appealing variety has very long, pointed, incurved petals. The flowers are large, well formed, and carried on long stems. The color is a rich crimson shaded with maroon and tipped with white. Of healthy and strong growth. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8027 H. L. Brousson** An excellent exhibition variety with large massive flowers. The petals are graceful and much incurved. The color is an attractive rose with white center. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8028 Homer** The large, beautifully incurved flowers are borne on strong and upright plants. The blooms are well formed and of bright rich maroon color. We have an excellent stock. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8033 Jenny Wren** One of the very best garden Cactus varieties, bearing its fine flowers on long and heavy stems clear above all foliage. The blooms are of fine form and good size. The color is yellow overlaid with pink. Free blooming. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.70.

**8036 John Riding** A sturdy grower which blooms early and freely. The flowers are of immense size and always very full. Many consider this as one of the best in its class. The color is a rich crimson. Carried well above the foliage. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8039 Kalif (H.C.)** The color is a rich pure scarlet. The plants are of strong growth and bear their mammoth flowers freely on fine long stems. A very satisfactory and attractive variety. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8040 Kathryn Donges (H.C.)** Mammoth flowers borne on heavy and long stems. The blooms are of remarkable form. Light yellow, shading somewhat paler toward the ends of the petals. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.00.

**8041 La Favorita (H.C.)** A beautiful flower of brilliant salmon, shading from dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the tips. The flowers are borne on long strong stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

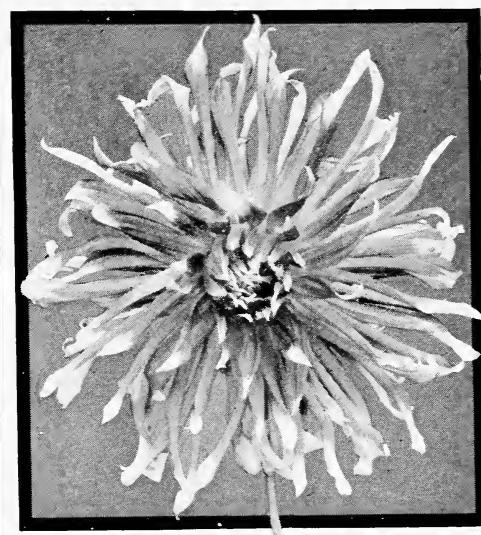
**8044 Marjorie Castleton** For garden decoration or for cutting few varieties can surpass MAJORIE CASTLETON. It is a quick grower, producing its fine large flowers with the greatest profusion. The blooms are of a bright shade of soft rosy pink tinted with lilac toward the center and tips. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.70.

**8045 Mary Purrier** One of the best of its color. The large flowers are borne profusely on good long stems. The color is an intensely bright scarlet of outstanding beauty. 75c each.

**8049 Mrs. A. C. James** The large flowers are rich salmon-buff with a suffusion of yellow. The flower sare of good size, best form, and superior habit, with the petals slightly in-curving. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8050 Mrs. Edna Spencer (H.C.)** An exquisite variety of a bright shade of orchid-pink. The flowers are beautiful and of good form, making fine bouquets. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90.

**8058 Mrs. W. E. Estes (H.C.)** Pure white flowers of immense size and massive appearance. They are carried freely on long stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.



Pierrot

**8063 Pierrot** The color is deep amber tipped with pure white and sometimes shows a shading of bright yellow. It will be found that the color varies at times but it is always beautiful. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85.

**8064 Red Cross (H.C.)** A strong grower that blooms freely and carries its flowers on long strong stems. A combination of bright red and yellow. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50.

**8067 Rube Girl** Color bronzy red, tipped with yellow. It is a splendid variety for all purposes. Blooms early, freely, and continuously. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8069 Ruth C. Gleadell (H.C.)** Of excellent form and carried on fine stems. The flowers are large and massive. The color is an appealing yellow shading to apricot-bronze on the outer petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8070 Sophy Morey** The extremely large flowers are handsome, fine in form, with long pointed incurved petals. The blooms are white with the inner petals flushed pale lilac. They are carried on long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

**8072 Sovereignty** This is one of the largest Cactus-Flowered Dahlias in existence. The color is pure yellow and the flowers are full; composed of long straight narrow petals. 75c each.

**8074 Starlight** Rich deep yellow flowers which lighten up to a dainty lemon tint and finally to white at the tips. A fine exhibition Cactus Dahlia. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8076 The Quaker** Of dwarf growth, wiry and strong. Good form. White tinted light flesh-pink. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.15.

**8077 Tom Lundy (H.C.)** A fine flower of recent introduction. The color is rich crimson with darker shading. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8078 U. S. A. (H.C.)** An early and continuous bloomer of splendid form and enormous size. Glowing deep orange. \$3.00 each.

**8080 Vulcan** A beautiful blackish crimson, of good size. The flowers are borne freely and are carried on stems of great length. \$2.00 each.

# Decorative Dahlias

The flowers are full to the center early in the season. They are thick but not ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged petals. The points are broad or rounded; the tips may be straight or turned down and in some varieties the margins are slightly rolled back. Within recent years this type of Dahlia has been enriched with quite a number of outstanding novelties. Whether used for garden display or for cut-flowers, they always give the greatest satisfaction.

**8101 Amun Ra** A flower of most glorious coloring which might be described as copper and orange, shading to golden amber. The blooms are of largest size and they are borne erect on very stiff long stems. \$7.50 each; 3 for \$20.00.

**8102 Break O'Day** This is a very popular Decorative variety, with very large flowers and of strong healthy growth. The flowers are a lovely shade of lemon-yellow. An excellent variety. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8103 Breeze Lawn** This is a great favorite on account of its exceptionally bright color. The blooms are a most vivid scarlet. They are of the finest form and are borne on long and strong stems. The flowers are not only very large but they are also produced very freely. Excellent for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8110 Dream Girl** Color rich bright red, gradually become lighter toward the ends of the petals. The center of the flower is flushed yellow. The blooms are large, of good form and held erect on very long stems. \$3.00 each.

**8113 Earle Williams (Doolittle)** This most outstanding Decorative variety is unique and very attractive. The blooms are large, true to type and they are borne on long stems above the foliage. The color is crimson tipped with white. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00; 6 for \$17.00.

**8126 Golden West** This Decorative Dahlia has large bold flowers with fine stems. The color is a rich canary-yellow, each petal being artistically cleft at the ends. The stems are long and stiff and the fine flowers are held clear above the foliage. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.



Golden West

**8111 Dr. Tevis** One of the largest and finest varieties, the flowers being borne on long strong stems. The color is a delightful shade of salmon-rose suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8121 Geo. K. Mower** An extra-fine variety of a pleasing shade of bronze overlaid with salmon-pink. A most harmonious and unique color combination. One of the very best in color as well as in fine form. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8125 Glory of Argonne** Soft pink, flushed lilac, the younger center petals white; a particularly beautiful and pleasing color. The flowers are borne most profusely throughout the season. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.00.

**8127 Hazel Welton** An unusual and much admired color that might be described as reddish bronze, but having a silvery-like sheen. The large flowers are borne freely on stiff stems and they are very artistic. A strong grower that is sure to please. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80.

**8132 Hortulanus Fiet** This is an immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful autumn coloring. The blooms are rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is one of the most popular varieties on account of its strong growth, remarkable color, and free blooming habit. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8136 Insulinde** A very large orange-buff flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. The reverse of the petals are old rose. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong and wiry stems. The plants are strong and sturdy, bearing the mammoth flowers profusely. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8139 Isabel Street** Color rich carmine-crimson, gradually becoming lighter toward the ends of the petals, which are blush-pink. A full flower of great size and carried on very stiff, sturdy stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8142 Jan Olieslagers** Enormous flowers of an intense rich buttery yellow color. The blooms are not only very large but they are also substantial. Carried on exceptionally strong heavy stems. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.70.

**8143 Jean Kerr** The most valuable of all white Decorative Dahlias. Let the weather be as it may and no other Dahlia blooming, JEAN KERR will be a mass of flowers. In type it is a short-petaled decorative. Its outstanding merit is due to the fact that it never fails to flower freely. The blooms are pure white, gracefully carried on long and strong stems well above the foliage. JEAN KERR is sure to give entire satisfaction whether grown for garden display or for cut-flowers. The handsome blooms are easily arranged for decoration. The blooms are of artistic appearance and last a long time. 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8145 Jersey's Pride** This is one of the very best of the newer varieties, with large flowers carried on strong wiry stems. The color is a pleasing combination of yellow, amber and pink. A well-formed flower of unusual beauty carried gracefully on long and heavy stems. \$5.00 each.

**8146 Judge Marean** This is one of the very finest varieties in cultivation. Flowers are immense in size, produced early and freely throughout the season. The color is a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, orange, and yellow. It should be included in every up-to-date collection. \$3.50 each.

**8149 King of the Autumn** This is one of the most admired varieties. An early and very free bloomer, on fine long stems. An excellent autumn shade. Color buff-yellow suffused terra-cotta. The immense blooms are of fine form. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8147 La Mascotte** A variety of most unique coloring. The petals are silvery-white with a rich violet-red reverse. The flowers are large and borne most freely throughout the season. Of exceptional merit. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

**8151 Mary C. Burns** The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red, thus creating a most beautiful combination of red and gold. The flowers are large and borne on good stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8152 Marion Christine** A flower of finest form and borne early and most freely throughout the season. The color is salmon-pink and red with shadings of light yellow. It takes a foremost place among the newer varieties, and will always give entire satisfaction. \$5.00 each.

**8154 Mephistopheles** Rich ruby-red with golden-yellow tips. The variety is magnificent in every way; of largest size, attractive formation and unique coloring. \$7.00 each.

**8155 Millionaire** Flowers immense in size; in fact, one of the largest in cultivation. Color lavender shading to white. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8156 Minnie Burgle** This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong, sturdy growth, bearing the immense flowers on long and strong stems. The blooms are carried upright above the foliage. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.



**Minnie Burgle**  
A bright red Dahlia  
of excellent form  
and strong growth

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**8158 Mrs. Carl Salbach** This is one of the most perfectly formed Decorative Dahlias in existence. The color is a beautiful shade of pink. The blooms are of immense size, produced with the greatest profusion and held way above the foliage on heavy and strong stems. One of the best newer varieties. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8160 Mrs. C. H. Breck** This is a flower of unique appearance. The color is rich yellow suffused with bright carmine. The flowers are of good size and the plants make a strong and sturdy growth, covered with blooms throughout the season. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

**8162 Mrs. J. Harrison Dick** The habit is all that could be desired, the flowers being borne stiffly upright on strong stems. Color bright yellow, the older petals flushed pink. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8161 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner** One of the very finest whether for exhibition or garden decoration. Flowers are of great size and it is an early, continuous, and free bloomer. The blooms are truly immense, beautifully formed and a pleasing shade of mauve-pink. \$5.00 each.

**8163 Mrs. Louisa Finger** The flowers are of great size and are held upright on perfect stems. Color pure white shading to yellow in the center. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

**8164 Mrs. R. R. Strange** A most beautiful shade of burnished copper shaded with gold. Long-stemmed. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8169 Patrick O'Mara** A Gold Medal variety and one of the very best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose-pink shading. The habit of the plants is excellent and the size is simply immense. \$1.00 each.

**8170 Paul Bonyon** A most beautiful shade of apricot-orange with a tinge of yellow at the base of the petals. A bright flower displayed gracefully. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8171 Paul Michael** Deep orange-buff shading to old rose on the reverse of the petals. One of the largest and finest Dahlias ever introduced. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8173 Porthos** An immense deep red of vigorous growth. This variety should not be disbudded too severely. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

**8175 Pride of California** This is one of the best red varieties. Of great size; stems excellent. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8177 Princess Pat** A most beautiful shade of old rose. The flowers are of great size, borne on extra strong stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**8180 Purple King** A pleasing shade of Phlox-purple, which is extremely bright under artificial light. The plants are of strong sturdy habit and the blooms are excellent for cutting. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.70.

**8183 Quaker Maid** The flowers are of the finest form, although they are only of medium size, usually averaging about 6 inches in diameter. They are borne in the greatest profusion clear above the foliage on wonderfully long stems. The color is a bright and lively shade of amaranth-pink, which becomes somewhat lighter toward the tips of the petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8186 Rosa Nell** Has been called "the Dahlia without a fault." Color a clear bright rose; should be in every collection. \$2.50 each.

**8189 Sequoia Gigantea** An immense buttercup-yellow with a suspicion of red. Having every good quality. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8192 Shudow's Lavender** Of perfect formation, the flowers are borne on stout stems. Color a beautiful silvery lavender. \$3.00 each.

**8194 Stunner** A very large flower of a rich, clear canary-yellow color. Excellent form and sturdy habit. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8195 Susan Coe** Early and free-flowering. Of immense size, borne on long, stiff, wiry stems. Color a pleasing shade of rose-pink changing to yellow in the center, suffused lilac. \$3.00 each.

**8185 The Bashful Giant** As the name suggests, this is a flower of gigantic proportions. The color is apricot shaded yellow. \$5.00 each.

**8187 The Emperor** A truly immense flower of exquisite form. The blooms are held well above the healthy foliage. The color is a most beautiful rich maroon. \$7.50 each.

**8196 The Grizzly** The flowers are extra large. Color rich dark velvety maroon; unsurpassed in this shade. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**8188 Venus** A soft shade of creamy white suffused with lavender. The flowers are borne most freely on strong stiff stems. VENUS, is a variety of recent introduction and of exceptional merit. Sure to become very popular, as it is one of the most free blooming Dahlias of large size and elegant form. \$3.00 each.

**8197 Whopper** The flowers are of great size; the color is an appealing buff-yellow shaded orange. The plants are strong and bloom profusely. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.



Wizard of Oz

**8199 Wizard of Oz** This has been called the Dahlia without a fault. The color is a combination of amber and pink or soft salmon-pink shades. The flowers are very large and unsurpassed for exhibition or garden. \$7.50 each.

# Pompon Dahlias

form. They are practically ball-shaped, with short petals which are rolled to form small funnels. They usually are of dwarf or medium growth and are excellent for borders and fine for bouquets.

**8273 Adrienne** The flowers are of perfect form. The color is a rich crimson-scarlet, slightly tipped with yellow. Free blooming and strong growing. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

**8274 Bacchus** This is a very fine Pompon Dahlia of bright crimson-scarlet color. The flowers are small, very compact and of neat shape. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

**8277 Daisy** The handsome little flowers are of perfectly rounded form and are borne with the greatest freedom. The color is a combination of amber and salmon. A very delicate and appealing shade. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8278 Darkest of All** This is perhaps the darkest Pompon Dahlia in existence. The blooms are of well-rounded form and the color is a deep mahogany bordering on black. Blooms freely. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8279 Dr. Jim** A perfect little flower borne profusely on good long stems. The ground color is light, heavily edged with bright purple. Very artistic. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

**8281 Little Mary** The flowers are perfectly round and remarkably even in size, form, and color. They are a dark shade of rich crimson. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

This is an old type which was much in favor in the gardens of our forefathers and recently it has justly come again to the foreground. The flowers are small and very regular in the foreground. The flowers are small and very regular in the foreground.

## 8285 Neatness Neat

little flowers borne with the greatest profusion. The blooms are of perfect Pompon shape. They are pale salmon with cream center. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

## 8287 Nerissa

A charming little flower that should be included in every collection. They are soft pink tinted with silver. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8288 Queen of Whites** This is considered one of the best white Pompon Dahlias in existence. It bears flowers with the greatest freedom. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

**8289 Rosa** The color is a deep rose of unusual richness and live effect. The form is excellent and the blooms are borne profusely on fine stems. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.70.



Pompon Dahlia  
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# Collarette Dahlias

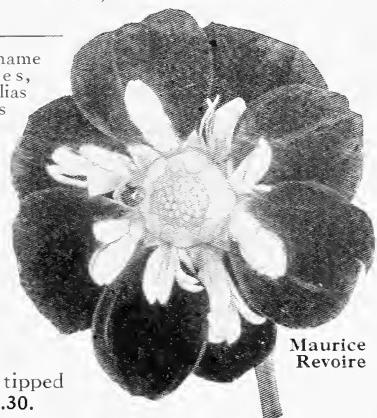
differ from others in having a distinct and attractive collar which appears in the form of irregularly arranged petals of a distinct color between the yellow center and the outer ray-petals. Collarette Dahlias have become immensely popular in recent years, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider their striking beauty and their usefulness for all kinds of decoration.

**8085 Frogmore** Orange-scarlet tipped with yellow. The collar petals are rich canary-yellow. The color contrast is most effective and artistic. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.70.

**8087 Maurice Revoire** Deep crimson with white collar. The contrast between the petals and the graceful collar is very striking and artistic. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.70.

**8091 Queen Anne** The ray petals are glowing scarlet tipped with yellow; collar rich yellow. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.30.

As the name indicates, these Dahlias



Maurice Revoire

# Star Dahlias

bushy and look well if planted as borders. Rows of broad petals with a small yellow center. The flowers above the foliage adding greatly to their superior display qualities. The stems are long enough for cutting and the blooms make most attractive bouquets.

**8294 Crawley Star** This resembles a large crimson Cosmos. A small free-flowering single or duplex Star Dahlia. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

**8295 Morning Star** Rich carmine center shading off to pale lake. The bushes are covered with flowers. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8296 Northern Star** A distinct shade of deep satiny rose. Fine habit; extremely free flowering. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

**8297 Orange Star** A beautiful shade of deep orange; dwarf, erect habit bearing most profusely. 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.65.

Fashion seems to have decreed that these single-flowered Star Dahlias shall be grown very extensively. The plants make a strong but dwarf growth, usually measuring not more than 2 feet in height. They are the flowers above the foliage adding greatly to their superior display qualities. The stems are long enough for cutting and the blooms make most attractive bouquets.

**8298 Scarlet Star** A lovely orange-scarlet; perfect habit and very free. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 6 for \$5.00.

## 8299 White

**Star** A magnificent star variety; pure white. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.



White Star

# BURPEE'S GLADIOLI

**8303 America** A beautiful lavender-pink. The flowers are of largest size, closely set together, and are borne on strong spikes 2 to 3 feet long. A foremost garden and florist variety. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.60.

**8307 Baron Hulot** The flowers are of good size and are closely set on a strong spike. An attractive and rare dark violet color. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

**8312 Goliath** The flowers are large and of excellent form. They are set closely on the spikes. The color is a rich dark purple that has no equal. 3 for 30¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

**8313 Gretchen Zang** Well-formed flowers of a rich pink shade blending into a bright scarlet on the lower petals. Long and graceful spikes. 3 for 45¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85.

**8314 Halley** This is one of the earliest of all Gladioli to come into bloom. The color is a delicate rose with a white blotch. Very beautiful and chaste. 3 for 30¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

**8320 Kunderdi Glory** Each petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. The color is a fine cream-pink with a neat crimson stripe in the center. 3 for 30¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

**8322 Le Marechal Foch** An early-flowering, strong-growing variety with deep rose-pink flowers. The spikes are massive and bold. 3 for 85¢; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.75.

**8325 Mrs. Francis King** Large blooms of a pleasing light scarlet. It is a strong grower and blooms profusely. Long and strong artistic spikes. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.60.

**8327 Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** A lovely salmon-pink, having blood-red blotches in the throat. This is one of the most beautiful of all Gladioli. The flowers are very large, of exquisite form set closely on a long and sturdy stem. Very showy and most excellent for cutting. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10.

**8331 Mrs. Watt** This is an unusual color among the Gladioli—a clear wine-red shade. The flowers are large and bold. The stems are stocky and closely set with the mammoth blooms. It is an unusually warm and appealing color. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10.

**8336 Niagara** A delightful cream shade, blending to canary-yellow on the lower petals. A strong grower with extra-large flowers of fine form. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10.

**8337 Panama** Large heavy flowers borne on exceptionally sturdy stems. The color is a bright pink. The blooms are closely set on the heavy spikes. A great variety for decoration. 3 for 30¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85.

**8339 Peace** Beautiful white flowers with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. A fine flower, set closely, and borne on strong heavy stems. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10.

**8340 Prince of Wales** A large, tall growing and sturdy variety with heavy blooms of bright coral-pink. This is a particularly handsome and artistic variety of recent introduction. 3 for 45¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85.

**8341 Princepine** Rich carmine-red flowers with deep shading in the throat and a white blotch on the lower petals. Well-shaped blooms. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.10.

**8345 Schwaben** This excellent variety has flowers of a delicate pale yellow with a dark blotch in the center. A magnificent and free grower. 3 for 45¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85.

**8347 War** A leader among the red varieties, of a deep blood red shaded with crimson-black. Long spikes. 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.40.

**8349 Willy Wigman** Heavy compact flower-spikes, closely set with large creamy white blooms with a scarlet blotch. The color contrast is very appealing, and the spikes are solid and long. 3 for 45¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85.

**8360 Gladioli, Mixed** First size bulbs. A well balanced mixture. 3 for 20¢; 12 for 65¢; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.10; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$28.00.

**8361 Gladioli, Mixed** Second size bulbs. Contains all colors. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 25 for 90¢; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$23.00.

**8364 Light Shades, Mixed** Delicate shades only. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00.

## Burpee's New Primulinus Hybrids

This species of Gladiolus created a sensation wherever it was exhibited. The blooms are distinct in their pleasing form and arrangement. Although the individual flowers are not large, they carry an air of grace altogether different from the stiff effect of other Gladioli.

**8392 Fire Queen** Dazzling orange-vermilion with delicate yellow in the throat. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**8396 Queen Victoria** The petals are glittering pink shading into silvery rose in the throat. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**8395 Orange Beauty** A brilliant orange of startling appeal. The flowers are carried on long stems and are very showy. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**8392 Madame Wentholtz** Clear yellow flowers displayed on a good stem. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**8393 Maiden's Blush** Dainty, well-shaped flowers of a beautiful shell-pink. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**8399 Primulinus Hybrids, Mixed** Many fine colors. 3 for 20¢; 12 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$4.65; 1000 for \$43.00.

# 8310 New Gladiolus—Fordhook Pink

Illustrated on the back cover from a greatly reduced photograph taken on Fordhook Farms. FORDHOOK PINK is an extremely early bloomer of sturdy habit, producing its flowers on stiff stems which are always erect and straight. The flowers are a most pleasing shade of clear pink, shading softer in the throat, where we find a small creamy white blotch. It is, however, almost a self color throughout. The flowers are of great substance, averaging four and one-quarter inches in diameter, and last well when cut.

FORDHOOK PINK is distinct and outstanding from all others in this section. It is difficult to adequately describe its extreme beauty. The flowers have a sparkling and glistening luster that immediately attracts attention. The blooms are well placed and open widely, reflexing very slightly as they age. \$1.00 each; 12 for \$9.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's New Gladioli Seedlings

We take great pleasure in being in a position to offer a few of our seedling Gladioli, these being selected from several hundred seedlings upon which we have been working for nearly ten years. They have proven to be superior in every way; sturdy and strong growers, having the natural habit of our famous Fordhook Hybrids, from which they have originated. We suggest ordering early as our stocks are limited.

### 8370 Burpee's Blushing Beauty

White flushed pink. This is a particularly pleasing variety. The medium sized flowers are well placed on the very long and sturdy spikes.

### 8371 Burpee's Crimson Gem

Deep crimson with orange suffusion, yellow throat, feathered and splashed at the base of the three lower petals. An outstanding variety of great merit which we feel sure will be in good demand.

### 8372 Burpee's Loveliness

Salmon-pink with yellow throat, penciled in the throat on the three lower petals. Flowers of medium size but most dainty and attractive. Excellent.

### 8373 Burpee's Rosy Morn

Rosy-pink with yellow throat which is faintly splashed. A beautiful and large flower of finest form.

### 8374 Fordhook Beauty

Rich deep salmon-pink, yellow throat, penciled deep rose on the three lower petals. Very sturdy grower. Extra large spikes, straight and upright.

### 8375 Fordhook Brightness

Rich orange-pink, yellow throat feathered and blotched. Flower-spikes large. Most attractive.

### 8376 Fordhook Cream

White with light yellow blotch on the lower petals. Large flower-spikes. Closely set with the fine large blooms.

### 8377 Fordhook Mauve

An attractive shade of bright light mauve shading to white in the throat. FORDHOOK MAUVE is a sturdy grower with long and handsome spikes. The individual flowers are very large and open up widely.

### 8379 Fordhook Rose

Carmine-rose with suffusion of mauve, the throat being feathered and flaked. A handsome and large flower of great appeal arranged artistically on beautiful spikes.

### 8380 Fordhook Salmon

Deep salmon-pink, yellow throat, penciled and feathered in the throat. The large flowers are perfectly placed on the long strong spikes.

### 8381 Fordhook Scarlet

Bright orange-scarlet with yellow throat, small carmine blotch on the lower petals. Flowers large, spikes large, of sturdy upright growth. Rich and beautiful.

### 8382 Fordhook White

White, very faintly suffused mauve, lightly streaked with mauve in the throat. Of sturdy upright growth.

### 8383 Lavender Gem

Light lavender, almost a self color. Of great merit, having every good quality as a garden variety or for decoration.

### 8384 Lemon Beauty

Cream, flushed mauve, blotch on the lower petals. A good sturdy grower, medium height. Throat feathered carmine. Delicate in color but strong in habit. The combination of tints is very striking.

### 8385 Rajah

Rosy-mauve, deeper blotches on the three lower petals. Rich and outstanding.

### 8386 Rose Marie

Bright rose-pink with salmon suffusion, streaked white, primrose throat, feathering of rose in the throat. Large and bold.

### 8387 Woodpecker

Primulinus. Rich deep mauve with yellow throat, very distinct and outstanding. A color much wanted in this type.

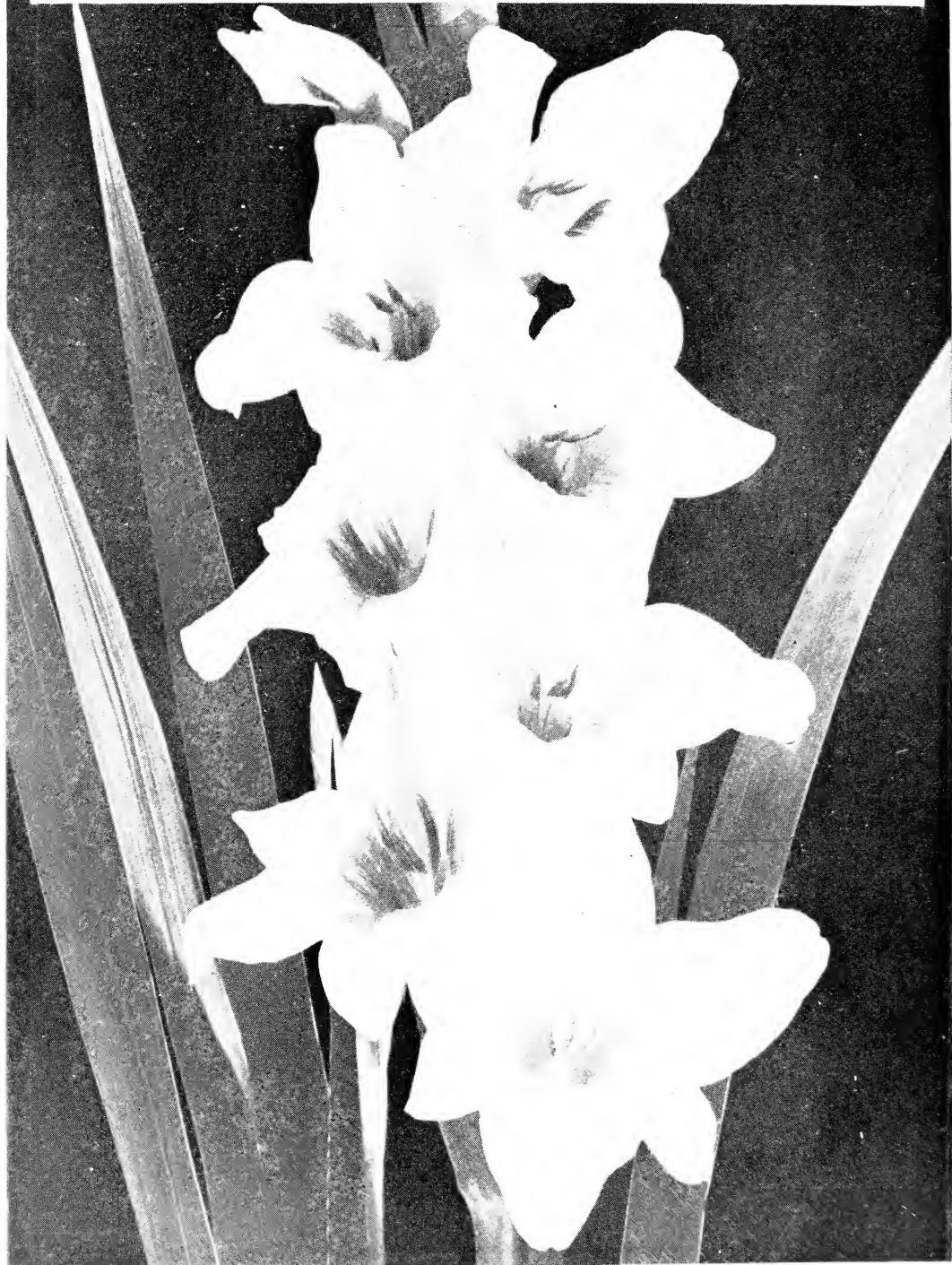
*We offer the above new Gladioli Seedlings  
at \$1.00 each; 12 for \$9.00, postpaid.*

## 8368 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrid Gladioli

Burpee's Fordhook Gladioli are truly the finest Gladioli anyone could secure anywhere. They include almost every shade of creamy white, pink, salmon-pink, blush, rose, lavender-pink, bright red, scarlet, and crimson. Many of the flowers are self colored; others have large or small blotches of contrasting colors in the throat. Again others are delicately marked or penciled in the throat. Some show fine picotee edges and others are fantastically striped and blotched. The "pastel" or art shades deserve particular mention. Spikes of immense size. 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$42.00; 3000 for \$115.00.

# **FORDHOOK PINK**

## **Burpee's New Gladiolus**



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